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FOR: RECOMBINANT ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR BETA-AMYLOID ENDS,
DNA ENCODING AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED MAY 21, 2002

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to May 21, 2002 Office Action was due June 21, 2002. Applicant is concurrently file a Petition for Two- Months Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner asserted that restriction of the claimed invention to one of the two inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121.

In response, Applicant elect with traverse Group I, which is directed to methods of inhibiting or preventing Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering a DNA sequence encoding antibody specific for the C or N-terminus of an amyloid peptide, the DNA sequence, vectors